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TOPIC Yugoslav Artillery Training Regiment of the 5th Military

District, ZAGREB.

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1. The following information was obtained about an artillery training regiment in ZAGREB (Y 3/K 59):

a. Designation: Arty Tng Regt of the 5th Military District. (Skojski Artileriski Puk V Vojne oblasti).

b. Superior Headquarters: Hq of the 5th Military District, ZAGREB.

c. Quarters: VII Rajon Barracks (former Jelacic Barracks) at 207 Ilica Street, ZAGREB.

d. Organization: The regiment consisted of groups training with guns and artillery equipment. The regiment trains enlisted personnel and officers up to and including 1st lieutenants. The regiment had at its disposal one labor battalion (Radni Bataljon) of the 5th MD whose personnel was assigned to various duties such as cleaning weapons, hauling supplies, guard duty, etc. The regiment also had an armory.

e. Personnel: About 500 second and first lieutenants, including former partisan officers who had no training since the end of war, reserve officers who repeated their training courses, and former NCOs of the Royal Yugoslav Army. Three hundred regular EM of the 1927 class, about forty percent of them Dalmatians, forty percent Bosniacs and twenty percent Herzegovinians.

f. Armament: All officers and men were equipped with M 91 rifles.

Artillery weapons:

Field guns of 102 mm caliber, motorized and horse-drawn

M 28 gun of 80 mm caliber

Antitank guns

Guns of various other types and of different caliber.

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g. Training: The regiment was to participate in a large-scale maneuver in an area about 185 miles from ZAGREB, starting in late June 1949. It was said that, with the exception of the Tito Guards and the military post guard units, all troops of the ZAGREB military post would participate in the mentioned maneuvers.

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Comment: The information that an artillery training regiment was directly assigned to the Hq of the 5th MD proves that the duties of an MD headquarters also include training missions.

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